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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

- 1. "Function Fitting" Mendenhall (1976) Nonlinear Circuits Handbook
  (Daniel H. Sheingold, Ed.) Analog Devices, Inc., Norwood, MA.
- 2. "Computer Aided Design and Analysis of Class B and Class H Power Amplifier Output Stages", Eric Mendenhall (1996) <u>Audio Engineering Society</u>

  <u>Preprint</u>, 101st Convention 1996 November 8-11, Los Angeles, California.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the

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